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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Training Requirements for Permanent Issue of the Army Staff Identification Badge (ASIB) and Army Staff Lapel Pin (ASLP) - POLICY MEMORANDUM

1. References:

- a. HQDA Memo 1-11, HQDA Staff Officer Training Program, 7 October 2005.
- b. HQDA Memo 672-1, Army Staff Identification Badge and Army Staff Lapel Pin, 1 November 2004.
- 2. Policy. Completion of the training requirements specified in the HQDA Staff Officer Training Program (reference a above) is a mandatory prerequisite for permanent issue of the Army Staff Identification Badge (ASIB) or the Army Staff Lapel Pin (ASLP).

3. Applicability.

- a. Paragraph 6 of HQDA Memo 672-1 (reference b) prescribes who is eligible for permanent issue of the ASIB and ASLP. This policy applies to those eligible personnel assigned after 7 October 2005.
- b. The HQDA Staff Officer Training Program (reference a) mandates specific training requirements for personnel assigned to HQDA. This is a summary:
- (1) Officers (CPT through COL) and DA Civilians (GS 11 -15, or NAF equivalent) attend HQDA Action Officer Training within 45 days of arrival.
- (2) Officers and noncommissioned officers (SFC though COL) and civilians (GS 11 -15, or NAF equivalent) attend the HQDA Staff Orientation within 90 days of arrival.
- (3) Officers (Colonel and below) and Civilians (GS 9 15, or NAF equivalent) complete the Force Integration Course within six months of arrival.
- 4. Implementation. This policy supplements the procedures in DA Memo 672-1 (reference b) as follows:

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- a. Eligible personnel assigned prior to 7 October 2005 are not required to complete the training specified in reference a for permanent issue of the ASIB or ASLP. Prepare and submit HQDA Form 43 in accordance with the procedures in para. 7 of reference b.
 - b. For eligible personnel assigned after 7 October 2005:
- (1) Prepare and submit HQDA Form 43 in accordance with the procedures in para. 7 of reference b. The requesting official's signature on this form signifies that all training requirements have been met. No additional documentation is required.
- (2) If otherwise eligible individuals are unable to complete the required training, requesting officials request an exception using the procedures in para. 7 of reference b.
- 5. This policy will be incorporated into the next revision of DA Memo 672-1. The point of contact for this memorandum is Strategic Management and Innovations Branch, Mr. Brian Hoey, 693-3116, or Ms. Colleen Carey, 697-1341.

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